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Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 2113
Docket No.: U1927.0008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Fumihisa Shimono

Application No.: 09/535,893

Art Unit: 2184

Filed: March 27, 2000

Examiner: M. C. Maskulinski

For: WIRELESS LOCAL AREA NETWORK
SYSTEM, FAULT RECOVERY METHOD,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORED
THEREIN A COMPUTER PROGRAM
EXECUTING THE FAULT RECOVERY
PROCESS

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Supplemental to the Response After Final, filed September 9, 2004, in
response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004 (Paper No. 20040802), finally

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rejecting claims 1-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
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*not less than 20

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will

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avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.